

STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

FARMS	2002	1997	1992	1987
NUMBER	1,780	1,867	1,709	1,746
ACREAGE	682,486	678,198	749,465	757,263
AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES)	383	363	439	434
MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES)	80	60	N	N
AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$)				
LAND & BUILDINGS	1,209,723	1,157,462	928,760	669,232
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	92,867	75,695	69,035	52,513
CROPLAND (ACRES)				
TOTAL	362,065	332,617	322,088	323,760
HARVESTED	314,715	294,706	271,352	239,133
IRRIGATED	317,241	308,599	276,357	239,984
MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)	710,433	628,755	471,810	345,569
AVERAGE PER FARM (\$)	399,120	336,773	276,074	197,921
NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM				
AVERAGE (\$)	105,377	94,276	62,851	38,649
LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY)				
CATTLE & CALVES	146,781	111,704	105,288	115,908
BEEF COWS	15,723	25,167	22,238	20,757
MILK COWS	48,086	26,880	24,259	19,424
HOGS & PIGS	351	346	1,614	1,385
SHEEP & LAMBS	12,673	9,850	17,169	20,894
LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER)	D	1,083	D	2,021
BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD)	7,775,623	6,309,400	3,173,971	D
COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES)				
CORN, GRAIN OR SEED	5,657	N	N	N
CORN, SILAGE OR GREENCHOP	14,420	N	N	N
SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED	N	N	N	N
WHEAT	14,069	16,017	18,254	20,832
BARLEY	1,267	D	3,397	3,731
OATS	1,225	N	N	N
RICE	N/A	353	0	D
SUNFLOWER SEED	N	N	N	N
COTTON	21,534	36,806	43,857	33,290
TOBACCO	N	N	N	N
SOYBEANS	N	N	N	N
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS	868	N	N	N
POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES	N	N	N	N
SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR	303	N	N	N
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
PEANUTS FOR NUTS	N	N	N	N
FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY,) 1/	62,293	38,980	39,743	36,572

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	2002	1997	1992	1987
VEGETABLES FOR SALE				
NUMBER OF FARMS	42	33	31	22
ACREAGE	6,549	7,070	5,572	1,528
ORCHARDS				
NUMBER OF FARMS	N/A	1,103	1,086	1,095
ACREAGE	189,976	179,586	151,095	130,714
PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER)				
FARMING	1,295	977	977	943
NON-FARMING	485	516	569	645
GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION				
NUMBER OF FARMS	127	N/A	N/A	N/A
PERCENT OF TOTAL	7.13%	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000)	3,160	4,173	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$)	24,882	22,318	N/A	N/A

1/ AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRAIN, GRASS SILAGE, GREENCHOP).

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

0 - REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN

SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.